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**Docket No. ARC920030024US1  
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Guy Lohman et al.

Serial No.: 10/698,828

**Re: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT  
FOR PROGRESSIVE QUERY PROCESSING**

are the following:

Amendment After Final

(X) NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
SUBTOTAL FROM ABOVE					0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	1	18	0	$\times 18 =$	0
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MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM PRESENTED				$+290 =$	0
TOTAL					\$0.00

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This paper is being filed in response to a final office action mailed on February 28, 2007 for  
20 the above-identified application, in which one claim was objected to and rejected under 35 U.S.C.  
101, 112 first paragraph, and 112 second paragraph.